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Several Items That Are Commanding ATTENTION.

SPRING JACKETS, SWISS FLOUNCINGS,
BLACK CHECK LAWNS, SUMMER UNDERWEAR, WASH DRESS GOODS,
INFANTS' CLOAKS & BONNETS.

Notable Bargains.



Our Millinery department is experiencing the usual spring rush, and every season adds to its popularity as headquarters for fine Millinery.

ARCHIE REID.

A Word to Our Lady Friends!

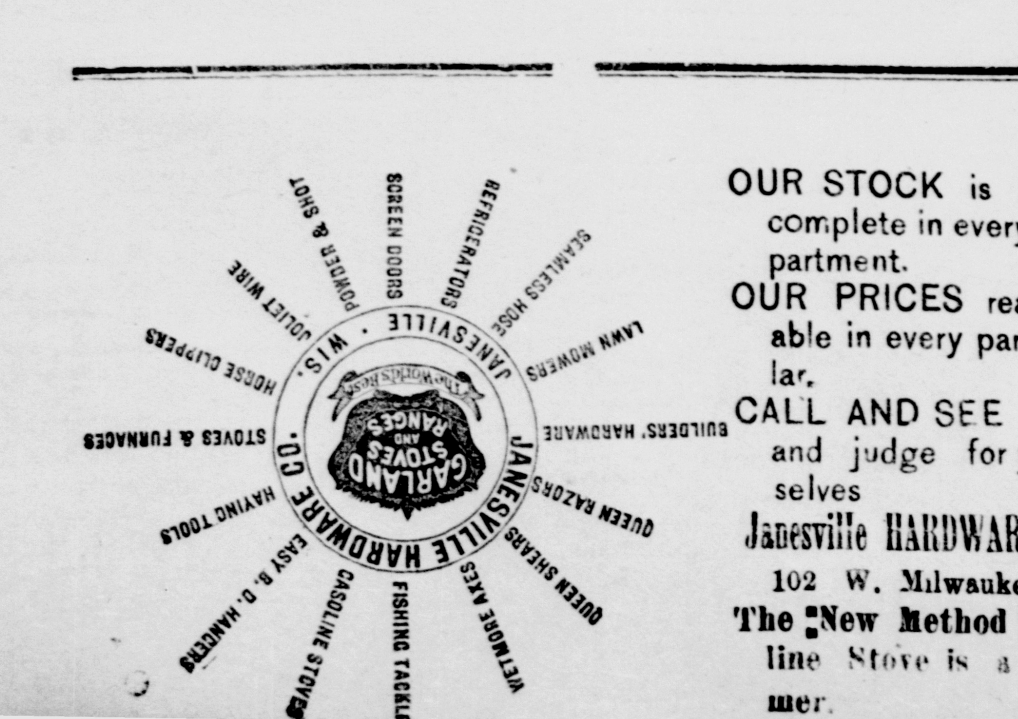
OUR DISPLAY OF WASH "DRESS" GOODS.

For spring is worthy of the attention of those who appreciate real merit, even if unaccompanied by exorbitant prices. Only those are disappointed, who rely upon big prices as a feature essential to a tasty, stylish dress. We show the choicest and best selected line in city.

French Gingham, All Wool Challies, Cotton and Wool Challies, American Gingham, All Cotton Challies, Seersucker Gingham, Figured and Plain Batiste, American Cloths, Toile du Nord Gingham, Zephyr Flannels, Figured and Plain Lawns, Outing Flannels, Figured and Plain Organdies, American Satens, French Satens.

An immense line of all kinds and widths of CALICOES!

BORT, BAILEY & CO.



OUR STOCK is now complete in every department. OUR PRICES reasonable in every particular. CALL AND SEE us and judge for yourselves. Janesville Hardware Co. 102 W. Milwaukee St. The New Method Gasoline Store is a Hummer.

GRAND HAT SALE!

PIXLEY'S, ON THE BRIDGE.

This week we have on a special sale of Hats. We have the largest stock of Hats, hard and soft that was ever in Janesville. Now we want to close them out to get ready for Straw Hats. Our window, our shelves and our store room are full of hats. Everything goes this week at a discount.

Look at the Prices!

Men's \$2.00 Dunlop style for...	\$1.70	Men's 1.00 Medium Soft for...	85
Men's 3.00 Dunlop style for...	2.55	Men's 75 Medium Soft for...	64
Men's 2.50 Dunlop style for...	2.13	Men's 60 Medium Soft for...	43
Men's 2.00 Dunlop style for...	1.70	Men's 50 Medium Soft for...	28
Men's 2.00 Miller style for...	1.70	Men's 1.50 Crasher for...	1.28
Men's 3.00 Imported for...	2.55	Men's 1.25 Crasher for...	1.07
Men's 3.00 Full Shape for...	2.55	Men's 1.00 Crasher for...	85
Men's 2.00 Full Shape for...	1.70	Men's 75 Crasher for...	64
Men's 1.50 Full Shape for...	1.28	Men's 60 Crasher for...	43
Men's 4.00 Large Soft for...	3.40	Boy's 1.25 Crasher for...	1.07
Men's 3.00 Large Soft for...	2.55	Boy's 1.00 Crasher for...	85
Men's 2.50 Large Soft for...	2.13	Boy's 75 Crasher for...	64
Men's 2.00 Large Soft for...	1.70	Boy's 60 Crasher for...	43
Men's 1.50 Large Soft for...	1.28	Boy's 50 Crasher for...	28
Men's 1.00 Large Soft for...	.85	Boy's 1.50 Medium Soft for...	1.28
Men's 75 Large Soft for...	.64	Boy's 1.25 Medium Soft for...	1.07
Men's 60 Large Soft for...	.43	Boy's 1.00 Medium Soft for...	.85
Men's 50 Large Soft for...	.28	Boy's 75 Medium Soft for...	.64
Men's 4.00 Medium Soft for...	3.40	Boy's 60 Medium Soft for...	.43
Men's 3.00 Medium Soft for...	2.55	Boy's 50 Medium Soft for...	.28
Men's 2.50 Medium Soft for...	2.13	Boy's 1.00 Fancy for...	.85
Men's 2.00 Medium Soft for...	1.70	Boy's 75 Fancy for...	.64
Men's 1.50 Medium Soft for...	1.28	Boy's 60 Fancy for...	.43

We have a lot of Hats for men and boys that were damaged and soiled a little when we moved our store. These we shall sell at 25 cents each. This sale will last until 10 p. m., Saturday, of this week.

PIXLEY & CO.

MANUFACTURING RETAILERS OF CLOTHING, FURNISHING GOODS, HATS AND CAPS.

On the Bridge, Janesville, Wis.

DON'T BUY TRASHY CLOTHING!

ROSENFELD, CLOTHIER, ON THE BRIDGE.

Everything new and fresh and buy the following well made and well trimmed Suits from first-class manufacturers at prices 25 per cent. less than you formerly paid for the same goods and inferior make.

- LOT 515—A black worsted suit at \$3.50.
- LOT 2845—A large checked round cut suit \$4.00.
- LOT 2844—A striped worsted suit, very fashionable, for young men, \$4.50.
- LOT 2567—A guaranteed blue flannel suit, for firemen, police and for Grand Army purposes, \$6.75.
- LOT 2989—A black all-wool cheviot suit, the most popular class—of goods now before the public, \$8.75.

REMEMBER our prices on the higher grades of goods are so much less than others, and in every department we can save you money. Call on us and see those advertised suits, and you will say we are in it.

ROSENFELD, The Clothier, OUTFITTER FOR MANKIND.

LOTS IN FOREST PARK.

The Finest Building Sites in the City!

at reasonable prices and on favorable terms. City water main through the property. Inquire of I. C. BROWNELL.

IT WILL PAY YOU Gas Stoves,

EMPIRE DRUG STORE!

when you want anything in Drugs, Chemicals, Toilet Goods, or Pure Wines and Liquors FOR MEDICINAL PURPOSES. Prescriptions Carefully Prepared. Trusses and Shoulder Braces a Specialty. 14 South Main St.

WE STILL OFFER

Our home "Riverview" for sale. This property is not equalled in the state at the price that we offer it for. To any one wanting a home with every modern improvement, located superbly, with ample grounds surrounding it and at a price below cost, this is the golden chance.

We offer this property for sale solely because it is too large for us to occupy and our desire is to build a smaller one. If we can sell this within the next 15 days (before May 1st), we will do so on the easiest of terms. If not sold previous to May 1st we shall begin house-keeping in it and withdraw it from the market.

Yours very truly,
Geo. L. & Sarah H. Carrington.

For An Investment

We have a property centrally located, rented for \$21.50 per month, payable in advance. It is sure to rent for this or more for all time.

This is over eight and a half per cent. on the price we ask for it.

There is a mortgage of \$1600 to run 3 or 5 years at seven per cent.

Our price is \$3000; \$1000 cash, \$400 to be secured on the property ten years at seven per cent. Let's figure it out, it will take \$140 a year to pay your interest on the \$2000; taxes say \$15; insurance \$5. Take this amount \$160 in all from the \$250 rental and it leaves you \$90 net for the use of your \$1000. Besides this the property is sure to advance from \$200 to \$500 within 5 years. It's worth looking into.

Yours very truly,
Geo. L. & Sarah H. Carrington.

Yesterday, April 13th

The masons began plastering our pretty little six room house. We expect to be able to deliver this house first week in May, all complete.

We will sell it on the easiest of monthly payments with a cash not to exceed \$200. In fact you can make terms with us that cannot be duplicated elsewhere. Let us show you this place.

Yours very truly,
Geo. L. & Sarah H. Carrington.

That Little Cottage

At \$900; \$100 cash; \$500 mortgage, balance payable \$5.00 per month, deferred payments, bearing interest at seven per cent is a little home somebody wants. Come and see us.

Yours very truly,
Geo. L. & Sarah H. Carrington.

Homesites Galore

In Forest Park, Glen-Etta, Riverview, Carrington, Wheeler and Whitehead's addition, Riverside and Spring Brook. In these six beautiful additions are located the most attractive lots for speculation also, in the city of Janesville. Buy anywhere in any one of these localities and you have a SURE THING. If you are in want of investments to pay a profit, invest here. If you want a Homesite you make a mistake if you buy without seeing us.

Yours very truly,
Geo. L. & Sarah H. Carrington.

IS NOT IN THE RACE.

The Alleged Intentions of Secretary Blaine.

NOT A CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT.

It is Reported That He Has Written to Friends Declining to Allow the Use of His Name in Connection with the Nomination.

WHAT RUMOR SAYS.

NEW YORK, April 29.—A Poughkeepsie (N. Y.) dispatch says: The News-Press, of which Mr. Hinchey, formerly of the New York Graphic, is editor, publishes the following: "Stephen B. Elkins is authority for a statement made to a representative of the 'News-Press' to the effect that James G. Blaine would shortly announce his decision not, under any circumstances, to allow his name to be used at the next republican national convention as a candidate for president. It is said that Mr. Blaine's letter or announcement will be so positive as to admit of but one construction—that is that he will never again be a candidate for the presidency."

Hon. Smith M. Weed, although a democrat, has certain business relations with men of prominence who are republicans, and he also has said two or three times lately that when the time came Mr. Blaine would be found positively declining the nomination. "Mr. Weed has been so outspoken on this subject recently," the "News-Press" says, "when talking to his friends, as to give the impression that his information was as direct as that of Mr. Elkins, who is known to be Mr. Blaine's intimate friend and closest political adviser."

Mr. W. J. Arkell, editor and proprietor of "Judge," and whose associate in the ownership of "Frank Leslie's" is Russell H. Harrison, also says that Mr. Blaine is about to come out with a most positive refusal to allow his name to be used again in connection with the presidency. In fact, Mr. Arkell expects soon to be permitted to publish the full text of Mr. Blaine's letter on the subject.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The news that Elkins tells about Secretary Blaine's intentions does not receive full faith and credit in Washington. It may be that before the next republican national convention meets the secretary will pronounce against his own candidacy, and in a way that will forbid his friends supporting him. But there is no hurry to anticipate the action of the convention, and Mr. Elkins is not to be taken at his word. The fact is it is not altogether probable, in view of the Foraker incident at Cincinnati, that Mr. Blaine may feel it incumbent on himself to announce under his own signature a fact that has been known to his intimate friends for a long time—that is, that he is not in any sense a candidate for the nomination.

Congressman Boutelle, of Maine, and ex-Congressman Bayne, of Pittsburgh, both most intimate friends of the secretary of state, who had charge of his campaign in the last three national conventions, have within the last month told their friends in private conversation that Mr. Blaine would not only not be a candidate for the nomination but that he would, if this agitation continued, very soon announce over his name that he could not and would not accept the nomination if it should be tendered him.

THE BALL PLAYERS.

Winners in the Professional Games Played on Tuesday.

National league games on Tuesday resulted as follows: At Cincinnati—Chicago, 11; Cincinnati, 6. At Boston—Boston, 11; Philadelphia, 6. At Brooklyn—New York, 5; Brooklyn, 4. At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, 17; Cleveland, 6.

American association: At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 9; Columbus, 8. At Philadelphia—Boston, 9; Athletic, 4. At Baltimore—Baltimore, 19; Washington, 3. At St. Louis—St. Louis, 13; Louisville, 6.

Started Out Well.

CHICAGO, April 29.—Acting under instructions from Mayor Washburne, the chief of police has ordered members of the force to close all gambling houses in the city. A visit to the dens Tuesday showed none of them were open. They will remain closed, it is declared, during Mr. Washburne's administration. The pool rooms were treated in the same manner as the other gambling houses and were all closed. In some of them results of the races were received Tuesday afternoon, but no bets were taken.

Something Fatal in Her Love.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., April 29.—Monday Owen Meredith, a young business man, committed suicide with a revolver. He was to have been married Wednesday night to the daughter of the postmaster. Four years ago a man who was engaged to the same young woman also killed himself.

Miss Cousins Goes to Law.

CHICAGO, April 29.—Miss Phoebe Cousins has filed a bill in the circuit court of this county asking the court to restrain the world's fair board of control and the lady managers from interfering with her discharge of the duties of secretary of the latter body.

For Compulsory Education.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 29.—In the house Tuesday the compulsory education bill passed finally by a vote of 116 to 49. The bill requires that all children between the ages of 8 and 12 years must attend school at least sixteen weeks each year.

And She Named the Day.

He (awkwardly)—Ah, Miss Mabel, I hope you understand my feelings! She—I'm sure I'm quite in the dark! He—Then (desperately) suppose we strike a match—Life.

The Milk Supply.

"Dairymen don't get much milk from their cows in the winter, do they?" "No; they get most of it in the spring."—Jury.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

All the cotton oil mills in Arkansas, with one exception, are said to have formed a pool, with a capital of \$2,000,000.

Fire Tuesday in the center block at Franklin, Pa., destroyed \$100,000 worth of property, on which there was \$42,000 insurance.

At West Brimfield, Mass., Tuesday 400 acres of brush and timber were burned over, the result of a fire set by school children.

An explosion occurred in a dynamite factory at Genoa, near Genoa, Tuesday, by which five girls were killed and fifty persons were injured.

A coal famine is impending in Germany, owing to the strike of the miners. Many manufacturing companies have already shut down.

General Butler is preparing to take to the United States supreme court the case of Mrs. Johnson, over which he has had so much trouble with Judge Carpenter.

The British troops entered Manipur Tuesday and found the place totally deserted. In an inclosure was discovered the heads of Commissioner Quinlan and others of the English party.

The three men who attempted to rob the Oak Creek bank at Valparaiso, Neb., have all been captured. They are all farmers. Banker Johnson, whom they shot, is in a precarious condition.

Fires are raging fiercely in the woods of Gladwin and Clare counties, Mich., and much property is threatened. Tuesday evening skidded logs owned by Jonathan Boyce, and valued at \$10,000, were destroyed.

A. E. Finlay, of Louisiana, was elected president of the American Pharmaceutical association at New Orleans Tuesday. The next meeting will be held at Creson, Pa., the second Monday in September, 1892.

Israel A. Marshall, treasurer of Blue Creek township, Muskingum county, O., drew \$840 from a bank. He started for home in the evening. Tuesday morning he was found bound and gagged in his wagon by the roadside.

New Illinois Railroad.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 29.—Articles of incorporation of the St. Louis & Northern Railway Company were filed Tuesday. The company is to construct and operate a railroad beginning in the city of Rock Island and running through the counties of Rock Island, Mercer, Henry, Knox and Fulton to a point on the Illinois river opposite the city of Havana. The principal business office of the company is to be at Jacksonville and the capital stock \$1,000,000.

John L. for Congress.

ST. LOUIS, April 29.—John L. Sullivan on Tuesday announced that he would be liked to be elected to congress from the Sixth Massachusetts district two years hence. "The Sixth," said he, "is strongly democratic, and I am one of the most popular democrats in it. I could have received the last congressional nomination if I wanted it, but could not afford to take it. There's no money in congress for me."

Killed Himself Because of Frigate.

MONTICELLO, Ill., April 29.—Joseph Troxel, aged 18, was found dead in a haymow Monday, having blown his brains out. Having been ill for several months, neighboring gossips persuaded him that he was dying of consumption. His physician could not convince him to the contrary and through this mistaken belief he killed himself.

Rubber Dealers Fall.

CINCINNATI, April 29.—A. C. Cattell & Co., rubber goods, 150 West Fourth street, have assigned to O. P. Cobb. Liabilities, \$15,000; assets, \$6,000.

MICHIGAN LAWMAKERS.

State Boards Consolidated—Apportionment. LANSING, Mich., April 29.—The house passed the Carpenter bill prohibiting railroad companies from abandoning lines and taking up the tracks without paying to the subscribers any bonus they may have received and restoring to the owners the title to the right of way. The Cook bill for a consolidation of the boards of control of the state, public and blind schools and the deaf institute, was passed, 59 to 33. The senate passed a bill for the purchase or condemnation of the franchise of plank toll roads by electric or street railway companies, and in committee of the whole agreed to the patrons of industry congressional appropriation bill, also a bill regulating the practice of embalming dead bodies, and a bill appropriating \$5,000 for the purchase of books for the state library.

TOOK HIS OWN LIFE.

His Daughter's Shame Causes a Father to Commit Suicide.

LANCASTER, Pa., April 29.—Edward Gaspen, aged 45, a dairyman living near this city, arose at 4 o'clock a. m., and started with an ax for the woods with suicidal intent. His 14-year-old son followed, but the father ran, leaped into the Conestoga, and drowned himself. The son leaped after him and had to be pulled out. The father's body was recovered five hours later. His action is attributed to despondency over the seduction of his daughter.

Bad for Plenty Horses.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., April 29.—Judges Shiras and Edgerton in the United States court rendered a decision upon the question raised by the defense in the Plenty Horses case, in which they disputed the jurisdiction of the court for the reason that a war existed between the government and some Indians when the killing of Lieut. Casey took place. The court denied that the Indians had a right to go to war and affirmed that they were not a separate nation, but upon the same level as Americans subject to laws made by congress.

Death of a Labor Leader.

CHICAGO, April 29.—Richard G. Griffiths, founder of the order of the Knights of Labor in Chicago, died Tuesday of heart enlargement, aged 66 years. For several terms he occupied the position of grand worthy foreman, the second highest office in the order of the knights.

Death of a Valuable Horse.

SPRINGFIELD, O., April 29.—Alabaster, the 4-year-old stallion owned by Myers & Warner and valued at \$25,000, is dead. Saturday night he was taken with colic. He had a record of 2:15 and was entered for important races at Chicago.

No Harm Done.

Guest—Waiter, your finger is in the soup.
Waiter—No matter, sir, I can wash it.

THE BANK WORSTED.

The Ninth National of New York Robbed of Thousands.

A BIG DEFAUCATION OF ITS FUNDS.

The Institution's Dead President, John T. Hill, Discovered to Be Responsible for a Shortage of \$400,000.

A STEAL UNTHOUGHT.

NEW YORK, April 29.—An astonishing defalcation that will reach \$400,000 was announced Tuesday in the Ninth national bank at No. 407 Broadway. The defalcation is charged to John T. Hill, the president of the bank, who died March 1. He was a trusted official, respected in all the financial world of New York. It has been learned that President Hill used his official position to take money from the bank to carry on speculations in Wall street, and that nearly every dollar was lost in unfortunate ventures in the stock and grain market.

President Hill had so carefully covered up his tracks when taking funds of the institution that only his death would have revealed the facts. He was the executor, with other New Brunswick (N. J.) business men, in several large estates. Whenever a regular customer of the bank borrowed money on collateral securities Hill would wait until the loan fell due. Then when it was paid by a checkmate, would cover both the money loaned and the interest for the use of it, he would pocket the checks given in payment and replace the collateral securities, which he had returned to the customer, with securities taken from the estates of the deceased.

When the New Brunswick of which he was executor. Thus there would be no change on the books of the bank and the scheme could be carried on indefinitely. After Hill's death his fellow executors for the New Brunswick estates began an investigation to find the missing securities which he had in charge, and they soon learned that they were in the Ninth national bank, held as securities for loans. They demanded the securities, and then the story of the defalcation was soon learned. A serious attempt to impair the bank's solvency, nor its ability to take care of its customers. Its assets aside from the loss mentioned are of good character. Its discounts are exceptionally good.

NO DATE FIXED.

The Miners Issue an Address Postponing the Eight-Hour Movement for the Present.

COLUMBUS, O., April 29.—The national executive board of the United Mine Workers of America has concluded that the time is not auspicious for a strike for the eight-hour day. The following address to the United Mine Workers of America has been issued:

"FELLOW MINERS: From a time when mining became an industry within the boundary of the United States the question of shortening the hours of labor has existed in the minds of the thinking men of our race. By the natural laws of evolution and by a practice and exercise of many patience and by a suppression of personal prejudice and by the aid of the scientific method of the day, the mine workers of the country during the last two years have arrived at the stage in organization, and in the determination to win every friend of the miners throughout the whole land believed that this great reform—viz: eight hours—was within our easy grasp, and steps were taken by resolution and otherwise to inaugurate the system."

"Since that time the world has been startled by one of the most inspiring and inspiring of the modern era. The mine workers of the United States have been the victims of a cruel and unscrupulous method of the day, which can only be termed the gory precursor of the seemingly inevitable strike between the two forces in a battle waged in the name of the science of the day."

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"We appreciate fully the boldness of this step. We realize the disappointment to thousands of our friends, but realizing that discretion is the better part of valor and that the good general, rather than lead his army headlong to disaster, prefers to make an honorable retreat, we take the latter course, and can be called a retreat without regret."

"Resolved, That the eight-hour movement be deferred for the time being and that the question of action be left in the hands of the national executive board and the presidents of the various districts."

The executive board also makes an appeal to local assemblies and local unions for aid for the coke workers, whose battle they say must be fought to a victory.

A Forest Ablaze.

MILVILLE, N. J., April 29.—Flames raged in a forest near here all day Tuesday and are still uncontrolled. A swath through the timber 6 miles long and 4 miles wide has already been burned. The loss cannot now be estimated.

Samoa's Ex-Ruler Dead.

MELBOURNE, April 29.—Admiral received here from Samoa state that ex-King Tamasese is dead. He had been suffering from Bright's disease of the kidneys for some time past, and finally succumbed to that complaint.

A Costly Blaze.

UTICA, N. Y., April 29.—A large portion of the village of Forestport, in this county, burned Monday night. The loss will probably be \$50,000.

How She Got Him.

He—Here come the new countess and her husband. She bought him at the village matrimonial bureau.

Not a Heavyweight.

Cholly—A waiter is badly hurt; do you know what accident befell him?
Bes—The poor thing was blown up; he stepped on a parlor match.

BUSINESS!

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JANESVILLE AND ROCK COUNTY
THAT OUR STOCK OF
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IS — AND —**

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is again complete in every department. We can give you bargains in Men's and Boys' Clothing and show you the largest and best assorted stock in the city. Our stock of HATS,

including the Youman is complete and we are offering

Latest Styles and Low Prices

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will convince you that we are
thoroughly equipped for busi-
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T. J. ZEIGLER,
SMITH'S BLOCK,
E. J. SMITH, Manager.

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This man is not complaining that he

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The North Main Street
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new hardware store? If not you
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You can buy a first class Lawn
Mower for.....\$ 4.00
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Steel Hoe......20
Enamel Stove......50
Steel Spade......50
Tin Pans......5, 8, and
Coffee Pots.....15, 18, 20; and
Iron Kettles.....45, 55, 65; and
Wash Boilers, copper-bottom.....1.00
Copper Boilers.....2.75
Gas Oil Can......25
Barbed Wire, 1 pound to rod ft.....(2, 3)

All other Goods in Proportion.

We Want Your Trade.

Have got the goods and will make the prices.

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No. 13 North Main Street.

BLAZE NEAR A SCHOOL.

Second Ward Children Dismissed Very Hurriedly.

FIRE DRILL DID WONDERS.

The Little Ones Formed in Line While Windows Were Cracking With Heat. Had Them—G. H. Davis' Barn Destroyed By a Child's Bonfire.

A hundred frightened children marched on the second ward school this morning.

Behind them windows were cracking with heat and curtains were smoking. Some of the little ones were crying with fear, but they stood still in line and waited for the word of command before moving towards the doors.

Twenty feet away from the school building a wreath of fire was playing about the stables of G. H. Davis. The fire was a hot one, the barn being completely in flames and the shingles on the school house were commencing to ignite from the extreme heat.

Willie Goodwin, a pupil in one of the higher grades of the school saw the fire first and ran to turn in an alarm. The fire department arrived none too soon. It required quick work and quick work was done. Pipemen pressed forward through the heat and soon had the flames completely under control.

The barn was totally destroyed, together with a small out-house. A wood shed was damaged somewhat, and the south closet belonging to the school building was badly damaged.

Mr. Davis' loss will reach about one hundred dollars. The city loss on the school building will be in the neighborhood of fifty dollars, chiefly on account of broken glass. Every pane on the east side of the building was shattered by the heat. The fire was the result of carelessness on the part of some small children, they attempting to start a bonfire in the barn. They were very successful. The discipline under which the school children acted was noteworthy. Smoke was first seen coming from the barn during the 11 o'clock recess. Miss Ormsby, the principal, at once rang the bell, calling the children to their room and after announcing that there would be no more school until afternoon ordered the rooms dismissed. As said before perfect order was maintained in spite of the most trying surroundings.

McGINLEY PLAYS CHECKERS.

The Officer Sweeps the Board at One Move.

Officer McGinley, to a crowd of loafing boys on the street corner—Say, boys; can you play checkers?

A chorus of boys—You bet we can. Officer McGinley—Then make a move. The chorus—We don't have to. Officer McGinley—Swinging his shillelagh—It yep don't move right away quick I'll jedge every one of y'es.

The chorus—Let's move, boys.

ABOUT THE STATE.

The old Methodist church may be bought by the Hord Rites at Fort Atkinson for an armory.

Mayor Caw's appointments of police officers at Racine were refused confirmation by the city council.

During a storm at Shell Lake the Baptist church was lifted from its foundation and moved a distance of four feet.

Gustave Sewald and Minnie Damitz were engaged to be married at Peshigo. Gustave went to her to impress her with the desirability of getting married soon, and finding her obstinate he shot her four times. He then shot himself, the ball striking forward of the right ear. Both are expected to die.

PRATSE FOR "OLE OLSON."

This Character on the Opera House Stage To-Morrow.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch says of the "Ole Olson" performance, which is booked for the opera house tomorrow: "At Pope's theatre K. L. Scott in 'Ole Olson,' brought a new dialect character part on the stage and paid the respects of the theatrical world to the rapidly increasing Swedish element of American population. The part of 'Ole Olson,' 'just landed' flaxen-haired emigrant from the home of the Vikings, offers a good field for quaint comedy work, as there are many peculiarities of the national character of the Swedish peasant which are both picturesque and amusing."

SAYS MCGINLEY BEAT THEM.

Unfair Comment of a Beloit Paper On the Jansville Pitcher.

The Beloit Citizen in speaking of the ball game yesterday afternoon between the Marquette and Beloit nines says: "Beloit's regular pitcher, Mullen, was unable to play the game, and Will McGinley, of Jansville, was secured to take his place. He can probably play good enough for the county seat, but he has no big in the box with the Lane City. The visitors doubted him so much that they were puzzled for Brian to catch the balls that they missed."

The Citizen man "has them" badly. Jansville men who saw the game say that the Beloit nine played the poorest game they ever saw and that McGinley had not played they would have been beaten much worse. McGinley made a splendid record in the box for Sioux City last season and was highly complimented by all the sporting papers for his excellent work. He has lost none of his old time cunning and has several offers to play this season.

Fire.

Hundreds of homes and business blocks are destroyed every year by fire caused by the burning out of foul chimneys. Orders can be left at King & Kelly's for chimney sweep.

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TOOK THEM CLOSE TROTTING.

Ex-Governor Lewis Lectures to a Well Pleased Audience.

"Sights and Insights of a Trip Around the World," was the subject upon which ex-Governor J. T. Lewis talked at the First M. E. church last evening. It was the first lecture of the People's course, and proved to be interesting in the extreme. He described the scenery and people in foreign lands in a graphic manner.

Rev. G. G. Updike, D. D., of Madison will be the next speaker of the course, his subject being "Old Arts and New Industries." He will talk Monday evening, May 4.

FAST HORSES AT THE PARK.

All the Stalls Likely to be Leased Early in the Season.

The indications are that some lively work will be witnessed on the Driving Park this season. Already over fifty stalls have been leased for the season, and fine horses are coming from many quarters for the purpose of training. Josh. Corning has a handsome string from Michigan, and is now at the park getting ready for work. Many local horse owners are getting ready for the season's work. It is estimated that the stalls will all be taken early in the season, and consequently lively times are anticipated on the track. Mr. Corning has now a handsome stepper at work that can make her mile in the twenties.

DO YOU FIND IT HERE?

Beat the benefit dance tonight. Alderman O. D. Rowe visited Palmyra today.

Telephone No. 16—for O. C. Bennett's grocery store.

Charles Bingham, of Chicago, is the guest of his brother, A. E. Bingham.

Dr. T. F. McKee of Chicago, came up on the limited last evening.

Heimstreet's drug store is now connected with the telephone exchange. No. 135.

If you want reliable insurance in first class companies, call on Metcalf & Carter.

For fine Snowflake table potatoes, go to Fred A. Vankirk's family grocery, 123 West Milwaukee street.

Horses clipped in a neat and satisfactory manner at Nelson Brothers' livery stable, Court street.

Leave order at King & Kelly's for chimney sweep. All work neatly and thoroughly done.

H. G. Carter is able to be about again after being confined to the house several days with rheumatism.

Wisconsin Lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F., occupy Old Fellows hall this evening—regular weekly meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hadden, of Rock Prairie, who have been seriously ill for some time, are now recovering slowly.

An oil painting, "Study of Pansies," by Miss Ida O. Baird, is attracting considerable attention in Heimstreet's art window.

Smith & Gately's coal, wood and oil to office will be removed May 1 to the store between the post office and Savings bank.

The sale of seats for "The Sea King" will open at the box office Friday morning instead of Thursday as was at first arranged.

There will be a union prayer meeting at the First Methodist church this evening at 7:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Our two, two-fifty and three dollar shoes are foot-fitting, comfort-giving and eye-pleasing. See them. BECKER, on the Bridge.

Fred A. Vankirk has just received a car load of fine Snowflake table potatoes for sale at his grocery 123 West Milwaukee street.

A public party, to which all are invited, will be given by the members of the Juvenile Band at the Armory to-night. Tickets are but fifty cents.

Will O. Vankirk, now a United States postal clerk, passed through Jansville last evening. He came up from Chicago on the "accommodation" and went out on the "vestibule."

Don't be fooled on the two, two-fifty and three dollar shoe business. You can find plenty of living witnesses who will give testimony in favor of our shoes. BECKER, on the Bridge.

Ladies' Oxford ties with polka dot, black or colored over gaiters, are the latest. No such line ever seen in this market as we now have in stock. We fit the foot. BECKER, on the Bridge.

Those interested in Christian Science will be glad to learn that Miss Stella T. Skinn returned to the city today, and the meetings will be resumed at the usual times, at 154 S. Jackson street.

A first-class chimney sweep has been called to this city and will remain a few days, thus giving all an opportunity to have their furnaces and chimneys cleaned and thoroughly cleaned. Orders can be left at King & Kelly's book store.

Dr. M. G. Hodge told in a pleasant manner of his trip to Florida at the Baptist church last evening. A large number of people came to the parlors for their supper, and all expressed themselves as much pleased. Mrs. O. B. Conrad sang several selections in her usual charming manner, to the pleasure of the occasion.

Chicago property is steadily increasing in value, and the increase is sure and permanent. An exceptional opportunity is offered our readers to invest a small amount of money and make a handsome profit in a short time. A cash payment of ten per cent and small monthly payments for three years, is all that is required. Call on O. I. Wickscham at the Myers House, representing S. E. Green's famous Chicago properties, or send him your address and he will call on you, whether you wish to buy or not. Go to the dance at the Armory tonight.

We have a handsome line of silk and cloth wraps; very desirable and dressy, also some new things in frosted wraps. ARCHIE REID.

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The Chief Is Now Street Railway Superintendent.

FEW REPAIRS ARE NEEDED.

Lighter Cars Would Serve the People as Well as the Larger and Would Save Work for Horse-Rubble Stone Needed On the Track.

"Put Mr. Blunk at work on the road at once," was the substance of a telegram from the Union Trust Company of Chicago, received by A. A. Jackson last evening, and this morning Henry Blunk took charge of the Jansville Street Railroad Company, as the local superintendent.

"The road is not in as bad condition as it has been reported," said the new superintendent. "In fact it is in very good condition. I find some places where some grading is necessary, and considerable rubble stone must be used between the rails. The street up toward the cemetery is in worse condition than the street car track, and there is work for the city to do as well as the railway company. It will not be much of a job to get everything ready to resume operations on the railway. The cars will need some repainting, and perhaps painting. I believe smaller cars would please our people much better than the larger ones, and they would be easier for the horses. Very little will be done until definite instructions are received."

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IN THE COURTS.

The Whetstone Case.

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Printers Make a Settlement.

The case of E. M. Hardy against Garrett Veeder has been settled, and stricken from the calendar. Dunwiddie & Goldin appeared for Hardy, and Winans & Hyster for Veeder.

BEWARE OF BIG FIELDS.

This is the warning given to Rock County Leaf Growers.

The Tobacco Growers' Association closed up their sorting for this year, as they supposed, yesterday, but the prospects are this morning that ten days more sorting is to come in.

Now that it is nearly time to fit the ground for a new crop it is hoped that no one will set out any ground that is not well manured and well fitted. One acre of poor with five acres of good leaf makes a crop worth more than five acres of good alone. The leaf end is what brings down prices, and for the sake of the tobacco business and yourself if you can only secure enough for a certain amount don't plant any more, and you will have less work and more money.

THE SEAKING WILL RULE.

Light Opera to Hold the Stage at the Myers.

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